

Senate Resolution 1450

By: Senator James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Parviz Abedi; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Pariz Abedi has helped stimulate the economy of this state through the  
3 building of his environmentally friendly home; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Abedi is the owner of Paymon's Design Center and Azita's Salon and Spa  
5 located in Marietta, Georgia, and is one of the largest importers of Persian carpets in the  
6 world; and

7 WHEREAS, for the past four years, Mr. Abedi and his wife have planned, designed, and  
8 built a 10,000 square foot estate that is entirely eco-friendly; and

9 WHEREAS, constructed completely of steel and concrete, the Abedi estate was built with  
10 Insulated Concrete Forms called Flexx Block which render a home fire retardant, able to  
11 withstand natural disasters, and termite proof; and

12 WHEREAS, every surface in the home is made of natural stone, allowing the occupants to  
13 enjoy a chemical-free lifestyle without endangering inhabitants or the natural environment  
14 surrounding the home; and

15 WHEREAS, the home is expected to stand for over 600 years and has resulted in no damage  
16 to the environment to erect; and

17 WHEREAS, in constructing the Abedi estate, Mr. Abedi employed 38 craftsmen who had  
18 been previously unemployed due to the real estate down turn and brought revenue to six  
19 Atlanta area businesses; and

20 WHEREAS, this amazing home has been featured on the television series pilot "Stimulate  
21 America"; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Abedi's conscious decision to build a home that is environmentally friendly  
23 stands as an example to all Georgians that individuals can make a difference in protecting  
24 the planet for future generations; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary impact the Abedi estate  
26 has had upon stimulating the local economy be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Mr. Parviz Abedi for constructing an eco-friendly estate that has helped uplift the  
29 economy of this state and recognize him as a representative of the amazing things that can  
30 be accomplished with initiative, ingenuity, and awareness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Parviz Abedi.